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From Tuesday December 12. to Saturday December 16. 1721.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 14th Day of *December*, 1721.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year ensuing, viz.

Berks,	Walter Knight, *of* Ruscomb, *Esq*;
Bedford,	Henry Brandreth, *Esq*;
Bucks,	Daniel Baker, *Esq*;
Cumberland,	Charles Highmore, *of* Armothwait, *Esq*;
Cantab'&Hunt'	Martin Lacy, *Esq*;
Devon,	Samuel Addis, *Esq*;
Dorset,	William Richards, *of* Warmell, *Esq*;
Derby,	John Bright, *Esq*;
Ebor'	*Sir* Ralph Milbank, *Bar.*
Essex,	Josiah Kinsman, *Esq*;
Glouceſter,	William Blathwayt, *Esq*;
Hertford,	Ralph Ratcliffe, *Esq*;
Hereford,	Richard Bond *of* Waldford, *Esq*;
Kent,	Peter Burrell, *Esq*;
Leiceſter,	Thomas Hartopp, *Esq*;
Lincoln,	Jervaise Scrope, *Esq*;
Monmouth,	Henry Morgan, *of* Bedwelthy, *Esq*;
Northumb'	Isaac Algood, *of* Brandon, *Esq*;
Northampton,	*Sir* John Humble, *Bar.*
Norfolk,	William Rookley, *Esq*;
Nottingham,	John Emerton, *Esq*;
Oxford,	John Dew, *of* Bampton, *Esq*;
Rutland,	Thomas Roberts, *of* Wardley, *Esq*;
Salop,	Bromwich Pope, *Esq*;
Somerset,	Richard Comes, *of* Wells, *Esq*;
Stafford,	Humphry Hodgetts, *Esq*;
Suffolk,	*Sir* Jasper Cullum, *Bar.*
Southampton,	Henry Stanyford, *Esq*;
Surry,	Peter Theobalds, *Esq*;
Sussex,	Thomas Peckham, Jun. *Esq.*
Warwick,	Randall Croxall, *Esq*;
Worceſter,	*Sir* Thomas Cookes Winford, *Bar.*
Wilts,	Edward Hill, *of* Wanbrough, *Esq*;

South-Wales.

Brecon,	Thomas Jones, *of* Trevecka, *Esq*;
Carmarthen,	Francis Price, *of* Lanedy, *Esq*;
Cardigan,	Walter Lloyd, *of* Coedmore, *Esq*;
Glamorgan,	William Morgan, *of* Godygoras, *Esq*;
Pembroke,	Laurence Colby, *Esq*;
Radnor,	Charles Hanmer, *of* Landewy, *Esq*;

North-Wales.

Angleſea,	Richard Hampton, *of* Bewmaris, *Esq*;
Carnarvon,	Love Parry, *of* Kefwlanvaire, *Esq*;
Denbigh,	Henry Roberts, *of* Rhydonen, *Esq*;
Flint,	Thomas Hughes, *of* Northop, *Esq*;
Merioneth,	Thomas Price, *of* Gwnadle, *Esq*;
Montgomery,	Walter Wareing, *of* Olbury, *in the County of* Salop, *Esq*;

Paris, Dec. 20. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court to the 17th of December, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

Provence. M. le Bret in his Letters of the 28th and 30th of November, writes, that the Distemper continues at Besse, Roquebrussanne and Alauch; but M. de Langeron hopes it will soon cease. The Marquess de Brancas looks carefully to the well guarding of the Lines which secure us from the Comtat, where things go very ill.

The Comtat. M. de Vedrille who commands at Oursan, in his Letter of the 27th of November incloses two from the Consuls of Orange of the 19th and 22d of November, by which it appears that the Distemper does not make any Progress there, no more than one Person suspected of the Plague having fallen ill in the City since the 19th; but seven or eight Servants belonging to the Infirmaries were taken sick; That Avignon continues in a very bad State, and that the Hospital of St. Roch there was burnt. M. Senchon Subdelegate in his of the 29th of November sends a List, which shews the Number of the Dead at Avignon to the 24th of November to be 3320, and 1200 were then sick. The Worms do so abound in the Beds of the sick in the Infirmaries there, that they devour them, and 'tis impossible to keep them clear from them for want of Attendants in those Infirmaries; so that those who are taken sick chuse rather to lye upon the Ground in the open Air, than to be carried into the Hospitals. The only Physician who was left there, died the 24th of November. The Celestins were infected. A fourth Hospital was fitting up, to hold 1000 sick. The Farm-Houses in the Country within the District of Avignon, were infected. M. de Vedrille in his of the 29th of November and 1st of December, says, that the Contagion grows more violent at Orange; that several Places of the Comtat are suspected, among them Carpentras and Vaison. At Orange it is only in one Quarter, round which all possible Precautions are used: But it has spread to the Farm-Houses on the Road to Avignon, and especially to those nearest to that Town. The Marquess de Nogaret says in his of the 27th of November and 3d of December, that he had an Account from M. de Galean, that Avignon was in a very miserable Condition: It was reckoned 4000 had died there from the 19th of September to the 1st of December, when there were 1500 sick. Orange and its Territory, Caumont, Sorgues, and Monteux, continue in a bad State. Bedarides and Chateauneuf du Pape, grow better. Savrians has been infected some Days. The Vice-Legate's Palace is infected.

The Gevaudan. The Duke de Roquelaure in his Letters of the 2d, 3d, and 6th of December writes, that two Persons more had died at St. Paul la Coste, where the Blockade was continued. The Distemper seems to have intirely ceased at la Rousse, and is broke out a-new at Bournans, where for 50 Days there had not been any dead or sick; a young Woman is dead there with Tumours, and another is fallen ill. Genouillac, Concoules, and St. Genaix continue as they were. Laurac has lately had two dead and several sick. The Fairs held at Largentiere and Barre have not had any ill Consequence. Usez is in perfect Health. Chambon is wholly free from the Distemper, in 40 Days none have died or fallen sick there; Quarantain was performing in order to the raising of the Blockade. Salindres continues blocked up, tho' there is no longer any sick there, 20 Persons have died there, and eight of the Inhabitants are under Quarantain in an House separate from the rest. La Canourgue and its Neighbourhood are intirely disinfected. M. de Bernage in his of the 3d and 5th of December writes, that the Distemper continues in Banassac; the four small Villages of the Parish of St. George are freed from the Contagion, but of about 60 Persons only 13 are left, and most of these had had the Distemper. At Four-Julien, of 87 Persons but 39 are left, seven or eight of which had the Distemper and recovered. Chambonnet and another Village near Moulines have been infected, in the former not one that fell sick escaped, in the other where is no Physician or Surgeon not one died. The Bishop of Alais in his of the 28th of November and 1st of December, writes, that the Distemper there seems to be at its Heighth, by the Convulsions and Frensies which seize the sick and last upon them two or three Days. On the 28th of November 31 lay sick there, and 11 were recovering. M. de Rothe writes the 1st, 3d, and 5th of December, that since the 3d four